



# Georgia Department of Transportation

## Fact Sheet

### US 84

#### CORRIDOR FACTS

- ◆ The US 84 corridor extends across the southern part of the state from Alabama to I-95
- ◆ Completed projects provide **4-lanes** of roadway, usually divided with a 44' wide grass median
- ◆ The US 84 corridor is approximately **259 miles** in length
- ◆ Approximately **235 miles (91%)** of the corridor is open to traffic or under construction
- ◆ The current estimated cost to complete the four-lane construction of the US 84 corridor is **\$127,795,000**

#### PREPARING A HIGHWAY PROJECT FOR CONSTRUCTION

Highway construction demands adherence to an exact project development process, as specified in federal and state laws. This process incorporates a number of key stages that are vital to the development of a highway construction project:

- ◆ Concept Development: Data analysis, conceptual studies and alternatives analysis
- ◆ Environmental Approval: Surveys for environmental resources, public meetings and environmental document approval
- ◆ Preliminary Design Plans: Design and preparation of preliminary roadway plans and utility coordination
- ◆ Right of Way Acquisition: Property title research, right of way plans, property appraisal, purchase of right of way
- ◆ Final Design Plans: Design and preparation of final construction plans and contract documents
- ◆ Let to Contract: Advertise for bids, award to construction contract and begin construction

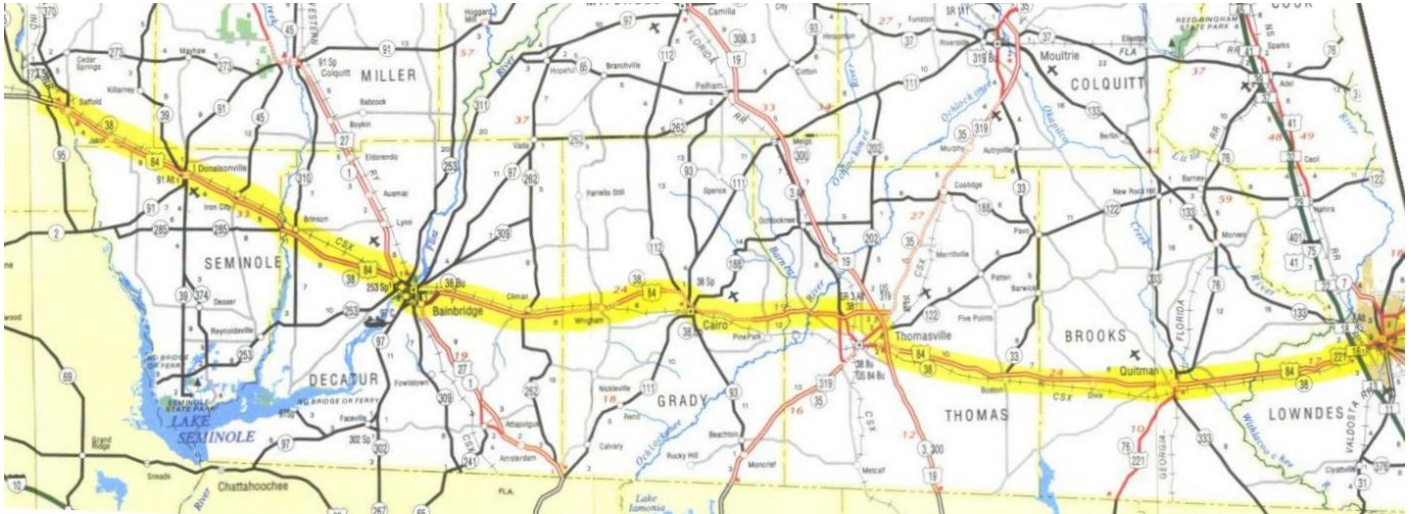
#### US 84 CORRIDOR STATUS FROM ALABAMA TO INTERSTATE 95



US 84 AT THE ALABAMA STATE LINE IN EARLY COUNTY

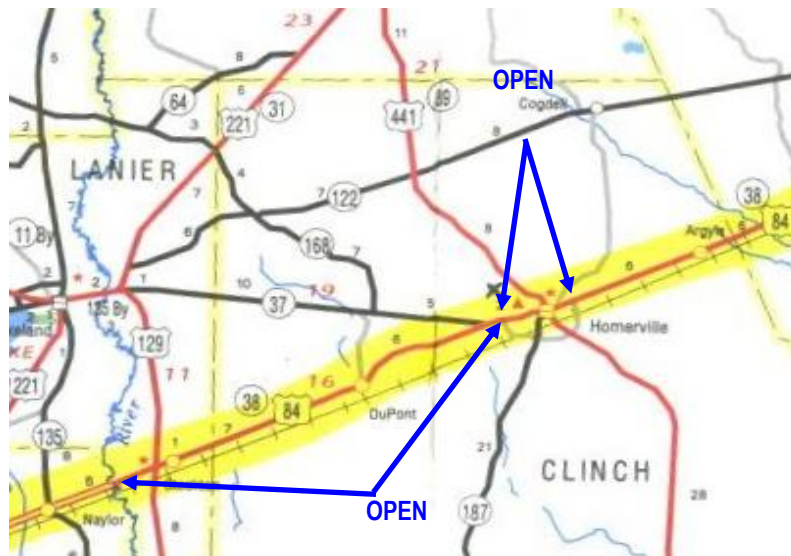
At the Alabama State Line, a project will add two additional lanes to the US 84 crossing of the Chattahoochee River (**Construction Project No. NHS-0000-00(352)**). A construction contract was awarded in June 2004 and construction is complete.

## US 84 CORRIDOR STATUS FROM ALABAMA TO INTERSTATE 95 (CONTINUED)



### US 84 FROM THE ALABAMA STATE LINE TO LOWNDES COUNTY

East of the bridge project at the Alabama State Line the corridor is complete and open to traffic eastward to the Alapaha River on the Lowndes/Lanier County line. This 130-mile stretch of US 84 passes through the cities of Bainbridge in Decatur County, Cairo in Grady County, Thomasville in Thomas County, Quitman in Brooks County, and ends east of Valdosta at the Alapaha River at the Lowndes/Lanier County line.

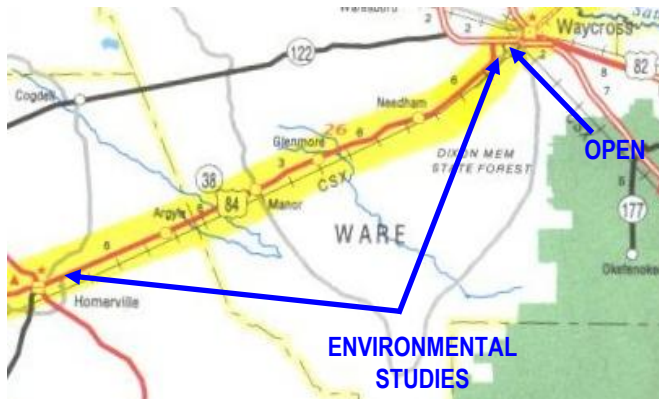


### US 84-FROM LANIER COUNTY TO WAYCROSS IN WARE COUNTY

Construction was recently completed on US 84 east of the Alapaha River and extends through Lanier County to the west side of Homerville in Clinch County.

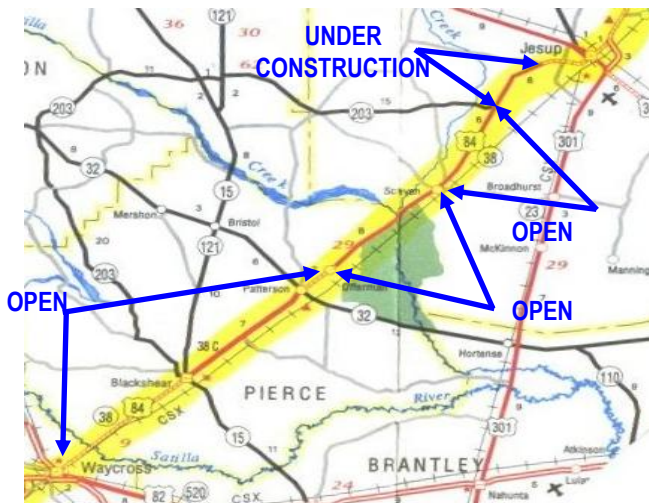
In the city of Homerville a one-way pair system for the improvement of US 84 and the widening of Us 441 was completed in summer 2006.

## US 84 CORRIDOR STATUS FROM ALABAMA TO INTERSTATE 95 (CONTINUED)



US 84-FROM HOMERVILLE IN CLINCH COUNTY  
TO WAYCROSS IN WARE COUNTY

Three projects are underway from the east side of Homerville in Clinch County extending 25.0 miles to southwest of Waycross in Ware County (**Project ID Nos. 422120-, 522770-, 522780-**). Environmental studies are 85% complete and alternative alignments are being evaluated to avoid impacts to environmental resources. Construction was completed in December, 2004 on a project in Waycross to provide a connector between US 82 and US 84 (**Construction Project No. NH-007-4(49)**).

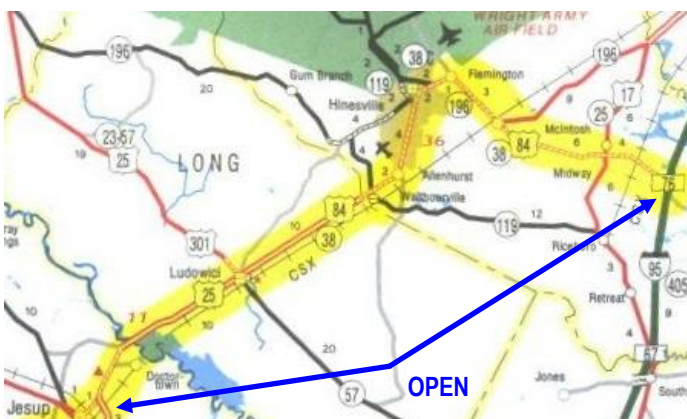


US 84-FROM WAYCROSS IN WARE COUNTY  
TO JESUP IN WAYNE COUNTY

US 84 is complete and open to traffic from northeast of Waycross to the community of Offerman in Pierce County.

**Projects EDS-84(15) and EDS-84(19)**, from Offerman to Screven are complete and open to traffic.

Right of way acquisition is complete on 5.1 miles of US 84 from SR 203 to CR 392 in Jesup in Wayne County (**Project ID No. 522390-**). A construction contract was awarded in November 2007 and completion is scheduled for Summer 2010.



US 84-FROM JESUP IN WAYNE COUNTY  
TO I-95 IN LIBERTY COUNTY

The US 84 corridor is complete and open to traffic from Jesup in Wayne County to I-95 in Liberty County. This portion of US 84 passes through Ludowici in Long County and Hinesville in Liberty County.